

68th LEGISLATURE—REGULAR SESSION

Passed by the Senate on March 14, 1983: Yeas 29, Nays 0; Senate concurred in House amendment on May 3, 1983: Yeas 29, Nays 0; passed by the House, with amendment, on April 28, 1983: Yeas 134, Nays 1, one present not voting.

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**PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS—COUNTY
TREASURER—BEXAR AND COLLIN
COUNTIES—ABOLITION**

S. J. R. No. 20

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing a constitutional amendment to abolish the office of county treasurer in Bexar and Collin counties.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That Article XVI, Section 44, of the Texas Constitution be amended to read as follows:

"Section 44. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b) and Subsection (b)(1) of this section, the Legislature shall prescribe the duties and provide for the election by the qualified voters of each county in this State, of a County Treasurer and a County Surveyor, who shall have an office at the county seat, and hold their office for four years, and until their successors are qualified; and shall have such compensation as may be provided by law.

"(b) The office of County Treasurer in the counties of Tarrant and Bee is abolished and all the powers, duties, and functions of the office in each of these counties are transferred to the County Auditor or to the officer who succeeds to the auditor's functions.

"(b)(1) The office of County Treasurer in the counties of Bexar and Collin are abolished and all the powers, duties, and

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functions of the office in each of these counties are transferred to the County Clerk.

"(c) Provided however, that the office of County Treasurer shall be abolished in the above counties only after a local election has been held in each county and the proposition 'to abolish the elective office of county treasurer' has passed by a majority of those persons voting in said election."

SECTION 2. That the following provision be added to the Texas Constitution:

"TEMPORARY PROVISION. The constitutional amendment proposed by the 68th Legislature, Regular Session, abolishing the office of county treasurer in Bexar and Collin counties takes effect on January 1, 1985. This provision expires when executed."

SECTION 3. This proposed amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held on November 6, 1984. The ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to abolish the office of county treasurer in Bexar and Collin counties."

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PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS— LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR—VACANCY IN OFFICE

S. J. R. No. 22

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the manner in which a vacancy in the office of lieutenant governor is to be filled.

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